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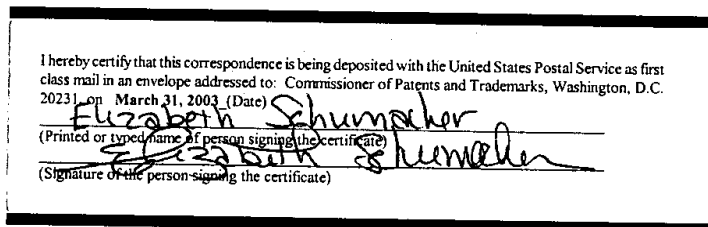
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For: METHOD FOR THE FABRICATION OF CONTACTS IN AN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

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Examiner: Maldonado, Julio J.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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